

BIG DIAMOND ROBBERY

INSURANCE COMPANIES TO CUT CLAIMS

SCHMITZ IN FAVOR OF OVERHEAD TROLLEY
FIND BODY; CASE OF MURDER? SUICIDE?
PROPOSE TO RESORT TO COLD LAW

MAYOR DECLARES HE WILL SIGN ORDINANCE PASSED.
REMAINS HELD DOWN BY 80 POUNDS OF IRON!
NO ADVANTAGE IS TO BE GIVEN TO POLICY HOLDERS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—Mayor Schmitz this morning announced without hesitation that he would sign the ordinance passed yesterday unanimously by the Board of Supervisors permitting the United Railways to change their cable system into an overhead trolley system. This puts an end to the effort to compel the street railway company to install an underground electric line. Mayor Schmitz this morning said:

"In view of the fact that the board passed the ordinance unanimously and in view of the fact that public opinion is almost equally unanimous in asking for the immediate restoration of street railway service, I will sign the ordinance, as I believe that it is for the best interest of the city."

"It has been intimated that the Board of Supervisors was giving away a valuable franchise. This is a mistake. The company already has the franchise and the supervisors merely gave it the privilege of operating the cars by electric power instead of cable power. The question is whether we will allow the United Railways to operate its cars by an overhead trolley system for a period of twenty years, at which time the franchise expires or whether we will retard the building of San Francisco by compelling the company to lay underground conduits which have not proved entirely successful in all parts of the world."

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The remains of a man, supposed to be H. K. Shaw, a mining promoter, were found this morning under the Mission street wharf, weighted down with eighty pounds of scrap iron. The morgue officials are in doubt whether suicide was committed or murder was done. The remains are badly decomposed, and the only means of identification was by papers found in the pockets of the coat. There was a mining certificate in a wallet, and other papers, showing that he had probably been a man of means.

Thus far the theory of murder has the most weight supporting it. The fact that the man was weighted down with eighty pounds of iron is taken as indicating that murder, with robbery as a motive, was committed. The coroner's office states that it would be unreasonable to suppose that a man bent on committing suicide would hunt around among the ruins until he had collected eighty pounds of junk, and then carry this a distance of several hundred feet and jump into the water.

On the other hand it is argued that if murder was done that the murderer would weight the body with a sufficient amount of iron to sink it to the bottom of the bay, where it would be hidden from sight forever. The clothing of the man was good and his general appearance indicated that he was at one time well to do.

The fire and earthquake may, however, have unhinged the mind of the deceased and impelled him to commit suicide in the unusual fashion that he did.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED EN ROUTE FROM FUNERAL

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—William Henderson, a stevedore by occupation, but at present an undertaker's helper, is under arrest at the branch county jail on a charge of having robbed E. F. Ott, an employee of the Golden Gate Undertaking Company yesterday while returning from the burial of a smallpox patient.

While returning from the cemetery Ott says they stopped at Coakley's saloon on the San Bruno road and drank considerable liquor. Ott says he was rendered helpless by the amount that he drank and says further that he crawled into the dead wagon, where the smallpox patient had been, to sleep off the effects of his potations.

He alleges that while he was wrapped in the arms of the alcoholic stupefaction, Henderson and a Hebrew, whose name does not appear, took \$15 in gold and \$25 in silver from him. He says that he was dimly conscious of what was going on, but was unable to arouse himself from the lethargy which seized him when he crawled into the box where the dead man had been.

Henderson is alleged after the robbery to have mounted the driver's seat and to have started for the city. The jolting of the wagon over the road finally restored Ott to capacity and he made his presence known by swatting Henderson in the eye and knocking him off the seat. Ott picked up his fallen foe, placed him on the wagon and drove to the county jail, where he preferred the charge of robbery against his assistant.

The unknown Jew got away. He is supposed to have all of the money, as when Henderson was searched nothing was found on him.

MAN AND A WOMAN SENTENCED TO HANG ON THE SAME DAY



MRS. AGGIE MYERS.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 22.—The State Supreme Court today upheld the death sentences imposed by the lower court in the cases of Frank Hottman and Mrs. Aggie Myers, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, Clarence Myers, at Kansas City, on May 11, 1904, and set June 29 next as the date of execution in each case.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 22.—The murder of Clarence Myers by his wife, Aggie Myers, and Frank Hottman, her lover, was most cold-blooded. Myers was a printer and lived with his wife in a small cottage on the outskirts of the city. Hottman was a frequent caller at the house. Hottman and Mrs. Myers, it developed at their trial, deliberately planned to get Myers out of the way so they could marry.

R. C. BEGGS COMMITS SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 22.—Rather than surrender to the police, R. C. Beggs, a former resident of Oakland, the ex-convict who shot and dangerously wounded his wife, Mrs. Nellie Beggs, in their home in Diamond street last Friday, shot and killed himself today in East Los Angeles.

Detective McCann was within ten feet of the ex-convict and would-be murderer when he shot himself. He had trailed Beggs for some distance and had commanded him to halt. Beggs thereupon turned the revolver to his own head and pulled the trigger. The bullet entered just above the right temple, killing him instantly.

bricks in a building covered by insurance after the policy is taken out vitilates the total risk. In some cases, however, several companies are not in a condition, according to the Hartford statement of risks, to pay more than 40 per cent, and hold that the displacement of a few that only through the complete ex-

MYSTERY IN THEFTS OF GEMS IN OAKLAND
FORTUNE IN JEWELS HIDDEN AWAY

TRUSTED FRIEND IS ACCUSED OF TAKING PROPERTY
PORTLAND POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR MANY VALUABLES

A woman was arrested in Portland, Oregon, today and charged with numerous diamond robberies, while in Oakland search warrant proceedings revealed the fact that a woman in this city had in her possession valuables belonging to a friend for whom she had worked as a secretary.

For nearly two years Miss Annie Coughlin, the trusted friend and confidential secretary of Mrs. Mary Matthews, has been systematically robbing her benefactress, according to the complaint for a search warrant which Mrs. Matthews swore to this morning.

Cut glass, diamonds and other jewelry and money had been disappearing with astonishing regularity from the Matthews home on Webster street for two years, but it was not until Detective St. Clair Hodgkins was called into the case that Miss Coughlin was suspected of the thefts. Just what the value of the articles and money stolen will amount to is not known, but it is expected that it will be more than \$1000 when Mrs. Matthews has completed an inventory of the stolen valuables. Many of the articles have been recovered.

About two years ago Mrs. Matthews, who is the mother of Deputy City Treasurer W. H. J. Matthews, decided to employ a private secretary. She had known Miss Annie Coughlin for several years and after due consideration the comely young woman was employed to act in that capacity. Soon after her advent in the Matthews home the jewelry and money began disappearing. At first little was said by Mrs. Matthews, but as the number of thefts increased she became alarmed. One day it would be a valuable piece of cut glass that disappeared. The next a piece of silver plate. Then money began disappearing in amounts ranging from \$20 to \$120.

STILL DISAPPEAR.
Eight months ago, while Mrs. Matthews and her secretary were at Ziegler Springs, Miss Coughlin told her benefactress that her mother required her services at home and Mrs. Matthews reluctantly dispensed with her services and engaged Miss Gallagher. Miss Coughlin returned to Oakland, but she still had access to the Matthews home, and the valuables continued to disappear.

About three months ago, while Mrs. Matthews was in Santa Barbara, a large diamond brooch that had been presented to her by her husband shortly before his death, was stolen. It was suspected that a Chinese cook was responsible and he was discharged. On the advice of her son Detective Hodgkins was called to the case. He learned the circumstances, at once suspected the former secretary and procured a search warrant. Accompanied by Mrs. Matthews the detective went to Miss Coughlin's home at 123 Hannah street and there articles of every description, including jewelry, cut glass, plate, fine linen, imported cloth and even wearing apparel was found that Mrs. Matthews readily identified. The diamond brooch was not found at that time, but when Mrs. Matthews threatened to prosecute her former secretary, it was returned by the latter's mother.

The stolen articles have been seized by the detective and it was to recover them that the search warrant proceedings came up before Police Judge Smith this morning. They were awarded to Mrs. Matthews, who refuses to prosecute Miss Coughlin.

BUILDING ACTIVITY ON SAN PABLO AVENUE

The vicinity of San Pablo avenue and Twenty-second street is the scene of great activity at present, due to the completion of the new Key Route line which gives the business district of Oakland more speedy and direct communication with San Francisco. Real estate values are bounding and many new building improvements are projected.

William H. Markthorn has picked up one of the choicest and most valuable business locations in the city, and is planning to improve it on an extensive scale. The property has a frontage of eighty feet on San Pablo avenue and one hundred and thirty feet on Twenty-second street. There is a good building on the corner, which is to be remodeled and enlarged to meet business requirements. In it will be situated the ticket office and waiting rooms for the Key Route ferry.

On the Twenty-second street side a building with three store rooms on the ground floor is in process of erection. As the locality is in close touch with the business center of Oakland and within easy reach of all the lines of transportation, it is peculiarly desirable as a place to locate business establishments. This fact is so patent that many are seeking sites by purchase or leasehold. The change that has come over the neighborhood during the last three weeks furnished remarkable testimony to the growth of Oakland and the upward movement of land values.

SALOON QUESTION CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

WATER RATE IS FIXED BY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION IS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The City Council last night formally fixed the water rate for the ensuing year at 6 per cent on a valuation of \$5,000,000. This is the basis the Council intends the Contra Costa Water Company to use in fixing the rates for individual owners.

The Council had hardly convened last night when the resolution fixing the rate was called for by Councilman Pendleton. The matter has been threshed over by the Council for months and all were conversant with the resolution. There was no objection made to the passage of the measure and the Clerk proceeded to call the names on the ballot. When it came Councilman Burns' turn to vote he rose and said that Councilman Aitken had made the statement that he could prove that the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company was not worth more than \$1,500,000 and contended that the rate of interest to be allowed should be 5 per cent instead of 6 per cent.

"I then said on the floor of this chamber that if he could prove this to me that I would vote for it," said Burns. He is not here however, tonight, and I shall vote for the resolution as it stands."

There was no discussion and the resolution passed with a unanimous vote, with the exception of Aitken's vote. It was announced prior to the taking of the vote by Councilman Donaldson that Mrs. Aitken had telephoned to him just before the meeting that her husband had explained his ankle and could not be present.

The valuation of \$5,000,000 placed on the plant of the Contra Costa Water Company is \$2,000,000 less than the value placed on the plant by Judge Hart of Sacramento some years ago.

ESTIMATES FOR ADDED SEWERS

CITY ENGINEER TURNER MAKES PLANS FOR THE COUNCIL

Estimates for additional sewers for those already deemed necessary, for which a bond election is to be called, appropriating \$500,000 for this purpose, was submitted by City Engineer Turner last night. The estimate totals up \$38,500 as follows:

Outlet for Thirty-sixth street sewer from present line to the United States bulkhead line, \$48,000.

Outlet for Twenty-second avenue sewer from its present line to United States bulkhead line, \$2,200.

Sewers in San Pablo avenue and Brush street from main lake sewer in Twenty-second street to Twenty-ninth street, \$11,500.

Storm sewer in Broadway, Forty-second and Diamond streets from existing culvert across Broadway near Mather street to southern line of Fortieth street, \$25,800.

This, with the previous estimates, would make the bond issue total \$582,500.

BETTER DOCKAGE IS DESIRED

The question of affording better docking facilities for firms on the estuary was brought before the council by the following letter last night:

"The Honorable City Council—Gentlemen: The California Transportation Company has made application for permanent docking and warehouse facilities for conducting a general transportation business from up river points. This company is operating its boats here at the present time, but unless we can arrange matters to give it better accommodations it will be obliged to go to some other place."

"Yours respectfully,
"W. E. GREEN,
"City Wharfinger."

The matter was considered important enough to be set down for a special hearing, and at the request of Councilman Donaldson, it will be brought up at a special meeting next Friday night.

VOTE ON PREVENTING LIQUOR SALE IN OAKLAND RESULTS IN TIE-5 TO 5

MATTER TO BE HEARD AGAIN

Discussion Occurs at Meeting Last Night.

By a vote of 5 to 5 the City Council last night failed to close the saloons, as requested by persons in San Francisco and Oakland. The vote taken was simply on suspension of the rules, but it indicated the frame of mind of the members, who will again consider the matter in committee of the whole next Thursday evening.

Councilman Aitken was ill and could not be present, and it was therefore impossible to tell how he would stand on the question. The vote to suspend the rules so that Elliot's resolution to close the saloons might be taken up follows:

Ayes—Donaldson, Elliot, Meese, Pendleton, Thurston—5.

Nays—Baccus Burns, Hahn, McAd-



FREDERICK S. STRATTON, WHO APPEARED BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT, ON BEHALF OF THE GENERAL RELIEF COMMITTEE, RELATIVE TO THE CONSIDERATION OF THE SALOON QUESTION.

am, President Fitzgerald.

Absent—Aitken.

Before the meeting of the council there was a long executive session, at which the saloon question was again considered, and when the members finally fled into the council chamber the lobby was crowded by representatives of the saloon and anti-saloon interests. As soon as he could call the matter up Councilman Elliot read the following resolution, which he introduced:

RESOLUTION READ.

"Whereas, the City Council of Oakland has tried the experiment of opening the saloons of the city since the great calamity of April 18th last, under certain prescribed stipulations and conditions, and

"Whereas, though we believe many saloon keepers have tried to live up to the conditions in good faith, still others must have failed entirely to keep faith if we are to rely upon the records of the police department, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, that all the saloons of the city of Oakland be closed at once, and that they remain closed until the exigency which has made such action necessary shall in the opinion of the council have passed, and, be it further

"Resolved, that the sale of liquor in this city by wholesale and jobbing houses and drugstores (except in prescriptions) and restaurants shall also cease at once, and be it further

"Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the county be requested to close the saloons of the county until it shall be deemed advisable to open the saloons of Oakland again, and be it further

"Resolved, that the social clubs of Oakland be requested to cease dispensing liquors during the time the saloons of Oakland are closed."

ELLIOT SPEAKS.

In discussing the resolution Elliot said:

"I have a request to make before there is any debate on this subject and that is that the lobby disperse with any applause. It is my belief that the sale of liquor should cease at once, not only in saloons, but at social clubs and elsewhere, except on a prescription at the drugstores."

"When this matter first came up it did seem that we could reform the saloon business so that it could be carried on in a different manner in the future, not only during the present trouble, but for all time. We proceeded along that line, and took advantage of the chance to revoke the licenses of some who had not kept faith."

"So far as the criticism from the other side of the Bay is concerned, for my part, at least, it falls on deaf ears. I was well acquainted with the condition of the liquor traffic of San Francisco and that city never set us an example that we might have followed. But I thought we could work out reforms that would be permanent."

"Gentlemen we tried the experiment and it has failed signally. The saloon men as a rule have not kept faith. To my personal knowledge some of them honestly tried to keep faith, but others

have taken advantage of those who have tried. As I have said, the experiment, as an experiment, has utterly failed. I have given thought to further experiment, but I realize that we haven't the time. Public opinion is now thoroughly aroused. In two months you would see no people in the lobby as you see tonight."

DRUNKEN MAN.

"As I stepped out of my house tonight I was accosted by a well dressed man who was so badly intoxicated that he thought he was on Adams Point. A few days ago a friend of mine and myself went down the San Leandro road in an automobile and we met several drunken men. Again, I was on the street with my wife and an apparently respectable man accosted us. He was not disrespectful, but he was very drunk. I say there is more drunkenness here than ever before and the records of the police show it."

"The resolution I have introduced does not deal with the saloons alone, but with the wholesale liquor houses, the restaurants and social clubs. It also requests the supervisors to close the saloons of the county so that we will not be the dumping ground for drunks. Let's close the whole business and demonstrate that the conditions are not our fault. We are the custodians of the public morals, and in order to protect the fair name of our city we should act at once."

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

Donaldson moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion was seconded by Thurston.

At the request of Pendleton several communications bearing on the saloon question were read. Among them was the following from Bishop Nichols:

"With many interests to consider, and press for attention, I submit that those which touch the welfare of the greatest number should stand first, especially in emergency times. The 'Greater Oakland' in the long run will be he who sees the greater issues. And the issue in dealing with the question of intoxication just now seems to be whether Oakland will or will not lend a hand in trying to reduce it to the lowest possible limit, when the danger and disturbance possible from it is so highly increased. Wishing that this may have its due weight, I am your respectfully,

"WILLIAM F. NICHOLS,

"Bishop."

The following was received from Archbishop Montgomery:

"Regarding the closing of saloons from thirty to sixty days in your city, or during the present emergency in San Francisco, I endorse most heartily the sentiments of Major-General A. W. Greely, commanding at present the Division of the Pacific. He is a man, who, from his position as commanding general of the Pacific, and from his relations to the disaster, and conditions in San Francisco, is capable of giving an impartial judgment in the matter. I believe the universal sentiment, both in Oakland and in San Francisco, would

ROUTINE WORK OF CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTIONS, PETITIONS AND PROTESTS ARE ACTED UPON LAST NIGHT.

The following petitions were referred to the Street Committee: D. Dwyer and others to grade, curb and macadamize all of Piedmont avenue from Moss avenue to the northern line of Broadway.

Fred F. Siegrist for a sewer on East Twenty-first street.

C. M. McGregor for a sewer on Bay and East Lake street.

Standard Gas Engine Company to close Shell Mound and Water streets.

Petition to sidewalk Piedmont avenue.

W. Havens to grade Brook street from Orchard to Broadway.

RESOLUTIONS.

Authorizing the Mayor to appoint assistant license inspectors. Referred to Auditing and Finance Committee.

Directing the City Engineer to make a diagram of property to pay expenses of grading, curbing and macadamizing Watson avenue. Adopted.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to extend for ninety days' time of grading, curbing and macadamizing Alcatraz avenue. Adopted.

Appropriating \$98.78 to pay special taxes in North Alameda tract. Adopted.

Granting the Contra Costa Water Company permission to erect a hydrant at the corner of Twenty-eighth avenue and East Eleventh street. Adopted.

Requesting the Board of Public Works to formulate plans for the widening of the Grove street wharf. Adopted.

Granting the petition of Appomattox Post G. A. R. for the use of the Council Chamber for its memorial committee. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From City Engineer submitting specifications and estimates of cost for storm sewers in Pleasant Valley. Referred to Street Committee.

Protest against granting a franchise for a street railroad on Second street. Filed.

Protest of P. J. Keller against the improvement of Piedmont avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

Protest of property owners on Claremont avenue against granting a franchise for the construction of a railway to the New Route on that street. To be heard June 2d.

Calling attention to the lack of hydrants in the vicinity of First and Twenty-second avenues and request of Southern Pacific railroad, American Tobacco Company, John A. Roebling Sons Company and Pacific Steel and Wire Company, who state that they have a \$1,000,000 fire insurance policy, referred to Fire and Water Committee.

STREET COMMITTEE.

The following action was taken by the Council upon the recommendation of the Street Committee upon matters already considered:

That Duncan McDuffie be granted permission to construct a sewer on the east side of Dana street from Alcatraz avenue to a point ninety-six feet south of the Berkeley line.

That the Piedmont Paving Company be granted permission to grade, curb and macadamize Fifty-third street from San Pablo avenue to Lowell and Poplar street from Fifth to Seventh street.

That the City Engineer be authorized to make the necessary survey and submit an ordinance establishing grades on Division street, Milbury street and Cameron street.

That the Blake and Bilger Company be granted permission to grade, curb and macadamize Deakin street between Sixty-sixth street and the town of Berkeley.

That contracts for the following street work be awarded as follows: Grade, curb and macadamize, etc., north half of Forty-first street from Piedmont avenue to Howe street; east half of Howe street from Forty-third street to a line 235 feet northerly, to the Blake & Bilger company.

Grade, curb and macadamize, etc., from a line 240 feet south of Howard street to a line 370 feet south of Howard street, to Blake & Bilger Company.

For sewerage Sixtieth street from Racine street to a point 120 feet easterly to Michael Murphy.

For grading, curbing and macadamizing Warder street from Park avenue to the eastern boundary line of the city to Hutchinson Company.

For grading, curbing and macadamizing Boshmer street from Park avenue to the eastern boundary line of the city, to Hutchinson Company.

STREET LIGHTING.

On the recommendation of the Street Lighting Company the following resolutions were adopted:

That the Board of Public Works be requested to grant permission to property owners on Washington street and on Broadway, and all streets between above named streets to place 84 electric lamps.

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CITY COUNCIL DEFERS ACTION

PROTEST AND PETITION OF PROPERTY OWNERS IS LAID OVER.

The protest of property owners on Broadway against the granting of a franchise to the Oakland Traction Consolidated from Webster and Water streets to Second street together with the petition of property owners on Washington street to grant it was both up for consideration before the city council last night, but action upon the following matter was deferred by Chairman A. H. Elliot of the committee of the whole.

"I beg leave to report that at a meeting of the committee of the whole of the council of the city of Oakland held on May 17, 1906, the protest of property owners and merchants on Broadway against the petition from merchants on Washington street for the granting of a franchise to the Oakland Traction Consolidated to operate a street railroad from Webster and Water streets to Second street and along Second street to Broadway was considered by said committee."

It was recommended that the committee that the application for the franchise be granted provided that the same be conditioned upon the running of cars now running to Seventh street to run to the foot of Broadway and provided further that the street railway franchise on Water street be abandoned. The Oakland Traction Consolidated to enter into a written agreement with the city of Oakland to operate said cars on Broadway as above stated.

"The contention made by C. F. Snook, representing the lower Broadway property owners, that the abandonment of the railroad on Water street would result in the loss of the entire franchise of which Water street forms a portion was recommended to the City Attorney to report upon the legality of the same."

"Second, that no action be taken in regard to the petition of West Oakland Park to manufacturing or commercial enterprises. A protest having been filed by the West Oakland Improvement Club against the use of the park for other than park purposes."

In regard to this matter City Attorney McElroy stated that there were certain matters in regard to the franchise that had to be discussed between himself and the street railway company, and which he would take up at his earliest convenience.

The report of the committee upon both the matter of the franchise and the matter of leasing the West Oakland Park for commercial purposes was adopted.

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"THERE'S A REASON"

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WOMEN MEET IN ALAMEDA

MANY LETTERS OF SYMPATHY RECEIVED FROM THE EAST.

The State Executive Board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Robert Porter Hill, president, held their last meeting on Thursday May 17, at the home of Mrs. I. N. Chapman at 2235 Pacific Avenue Alameda.

From reports read of officers and the chairmen of committees it was learned that club women throughout the State have been most active in general relief work for the San Francisco sufferers.

The California Club of San Francisco had sent out through the State Federation president an appeal to clubwomen for nurses outfits and met a generous response.

An invitation was received from the Woman's Club of Bakersfield to hold the next annual Federation meeting in Bakersfield. The invitation was accepted by the board and the meeting will be held in February, 1907.

Mrs. Hill received ninety-eight letters during the first two weeks after the fire from sympathetic club women of the country.

From Tullahoma, Tenn., comes the following: Mrs. J. E. Cowles, President California Women's Clubs, Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Dear Mrs. Cowles On April 18, 1906 while the Tennessee State Federation was in convention at Nashville Tenn. the secretary was ordered by the convention to send to you a telegram expressing the sympathy of the federated club women of this State with the women of San Francisco because of their great disaster. As the secretary failed to find your address it was delayed until this time very fraternally.

MISS ELLA RANSOME REID, Secretary of the Tennessee State Federation of Women's Clubs, writes: From the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs the following has been received:

Mrs. Robert Porter Hill, President of California Federation of Women's Clubs, My Dear Mrs. Hill, As president of the Massachusetts Federation I extend through you to the club women of California the heartfelt sympathy of the club women of Massachusetts in the overwhelming disaster which has overtaken your State. Those of our members who were so fortunate as to attend the Los Angeles blemish will never forget the magnificent hospitality of the California Federation. We feel the bond of our General Federation.

eration drawing us very close to you in this your hour of distress. Second only in magnitude to the disaster itself is the unprecedented tidal wave of sympathy which is sweeping over the country and is felt in every little village and hamlet. We have thought of nothing else since Wednesday I enclose a copy of the call which I have issued to our federated clubs to contribute money and clothing for relief of the sufferers, and every club woman in Massachusetts will receive a card. The Woman's Club Relief Fund will be added to the general fund raised by the Massachusetts Relief Association for California and clothing will be sent to the Boston headquarters to be forwarded with other supplies. We should have been glad to send a separate fund to aid in any relief work undertaken by the California clubs, but it seemed wiser to avoid all unnecessary duplication of effort at this time, and we have therefore offered our co-operation to Governor Guild.

I sincerely trust that personally you are not among the immediate sufferers from the catastrophe. Indirectly it seems inevitable that all in your vicinity must suffer loss in some way. With warmest sympathy and regards. Yours cordially, HELEN A. WHITTIER, President Massachusetts State Federation.

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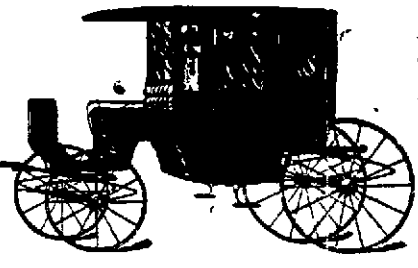
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BERKELEY, May 21.—A very remarkable exhibition of the seemingly barbarous and almost supernatural rites of the ancient sect of Fire Walkers, a mystical religious organization, was given yesterday afternoon in Berkeley at the corner of Grove and Rose streets. Walking on the stones of basalt heated red and white by the great fire which had been burning during the afternoon these devotees of the pagan faith endeavored to demonstrate to the Berkeleyans that their goddess gave them strength and protection.

The Fire Walkers have come to Berkeley to begin the missionary work which they expect to change the faith of the people of this country and turn it to the worship of the only deity, the goddess who is said to protect them from fire as well as from flood and famine.

Just as they reached the further end of the stones the grasses about their feet caught fire. The man beat his out with the green in his hand but the woman, who was dressed in a sheet of red flames soon enveloped her. In a twinkling she was lying on the ground, her body a mass of flames. She was finally thrown her to the grass and succeeded in extinguishing the fire.

Her hands and face were badly burned and her hair singed but aside from this she suffered no injuries.

FIRE DESTROYS OMAHA BLOCKS

OMAHA, Utah, May 21.—A fire that started about 10 o'clock this morning in the house occupied by the Burton Investment Company twenty-third street and Washington avenue and destroyed half a block of business houses on Washington avenue, entailing a loss of about \$50,000.

The fire was fanned by a strong wind and for a time it looked as though the whole block would be doomed but it was got under control by the Burton Investment Company George A. Lowe & Co. a hardware store, a meat store, a drug store, a clothing store, a shoe store, a dye works, Richter's carpenter shop and a custom druggist shop.

SENATE WILL TAKE UP BURTON CASE

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Senate today directed its Committee on Privileges and Elections to investigate the effect of yesterday's decision by the Supreme Court in the case of Senator Burton. The resolution was offered by Senator Hale and read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to examine into the legal effect of the late decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Joseph R. Burton, senator from Kansas and as soon as may be, to report their recommendations as to what action if any shall be taken by the Senate.

The resolution was adopted without debate.

CHURCH WEDDING

A small company of relatives and friends assembled Sunday evening in Trinity Episcopal Church to witness the marriage of Miss Mayotte Dickinson and Colonel Coffey. The bride is the daughter of Medical Director and Mrs. Dwight Dickinson of Washington, D. C. and came to California to marry Colonel Coffey, who comes from Carlsbad, Mo. and is assigned to duty on the Boston at Mare Island. The church was decorated in pink and green and the pretty ceremony was solemnized by Rev. John Bakewell. The bride wore a gown of ivory silk trimmed with old point lace and a long tulle veil reaching almost to the hem of her gown. Miss Mary Le Conte was the maid of honor, wearing a white net and carrying an armful of pink blossoms. Design of C. Soule acted as best man and the ushers were Paymaster E. F. Stulmayer, Lieutenant W. T. Hoadley, Spencer C. Brown Jr. and Spencer B. Dickinson. The bride is a grand-daughter of the late J. Ross Browne, a well-known pioneer. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Charles Hoffmann of this city.

MRS. DUNNING MARRIES

Last night at the Touraine corner Fourteenth and Clay streets there took place the marriage of Mrs. N. C. Dunning to Paul Watlet, Bay Area rider, officiating. Mrs. Dunning has been the efficient proprietor of the Touraine Hotel for two years. Mr. Watlet has business interests in Nevada and Oakland which have caused him to divide his time between those two localities.

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BERKELEY, May 27.—The half hour of music in the Greek Theater, which has been the feature of the Sunday afternoons in Berkeley, has been discontinued for the summer, as is the customary feature of the University. The concerts, however, will be resumed at the opening of the summer session of the University and will continue during the regular session of the college. The University is anxious to please the thousands of music lovers throughout the bay who will be disappointed at the news of the closing of the Sunday afternoon concert series. They will welcome the new University and fully welcome the opening on June 30. Fully four thousand people will be forced, for a short time, to seek pleasure elsewhere on Sunday.

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The Reward of Hospitality.

It is time to enter a protest against the abuse and misrepresentation so liberally showered on the city and citizens of Oakland. Oaklanders lay no claim to perfection; they have their faults as well as other people, and among them are some who are vicious and mean-spirited. But on the whole—take them as a mass—the inhabitants of this city will compare favorably with any community on the face of the earth. They are as moral, intelligent and hospitable as any people in any country.

We are getting abuse now that is not only undeserved, but abuse that is a gross violation of the laws of hospitality. We are being misrepresented by people who should never, no matter how great our shortcomings, speak anything save words of kindness for Oakland and Oaklanders. We are getting a poor return for opening wide our doors, our hearts and our purses (so far as purses would permit) to those smitten by misfortune. Outsiders and press correspondents from afar who came here in search of relatives or news have joined in a chorus of criticism and misrepresentation that would be unjustifiable under any circumstances, but which is ungrateful and in execrable taste under the circumstances which have existed during the last month.

With hardly an exception the homes of Oakland were opened to receive comparative strangers from San Francisco. The same is true of Berkeley and Alameda. Nearly every family was put to considerable expense and not a little inconvenience in giving shelter and entertainment to refugees from San Francisco. Men and women loaned their wearing apparel (often money) to the guests who came to them in extremity, and slept on lounges and sometimes on the floor, that they might have beds. A more spontaneous and universal welcome was never extended to strangers. The aggregate of the individual expense this wholesale hospitality entailed was enormous, yet we have never heard a word of complaint about it.

In addition, the people of Oakland, collectively and individually, sent large quantities of food, clothing and bedding to San Francisco. They contributed liberally in money to the relief fund. They organized en masse to provide relief here the moment the fleeing multitude entered our gates. Men and women worked unceasingly day and night in the effort to insure all who came food and shelter. Ice water was provided on the sidewalks, and temporary sanitary conveniences were erected in the streets. Strenuous efforts were made to secure employment for both men and women, and to secure transportation for the helpless to distant friends and relatives. All the physicians gave their services to refugees free of charge.

And this was not all. The business men of Oakland vied with each other in extending courtesies to the burned-out business men of San Francisco. With a very few exceptions the property owners rented property for business purposes on the most reasonable terms in the face of a fierce competition inaugurated by the newcomers. The bankers manifested a most liberal and accommodating spirit. The vacant spaces in a number of our finest buildings were rented at the prices asked before the fire, and in many cases tenants divided their quarters temporarily with business men in pressing need of accommodations. The restaurants only raised their prices to meet the increased cost of supplies. In short, the abstention from all effort to take advantage of distress and untoward circumstance was so general in the community that the few exceptions became the subject of much indignant comment.

But mark the result. The indignation so freely expressed by Oaklanders became distorted into an indictment of the entire community. The few exceptions are represented as expressing the spirit and attitude of the whole body of Oaklanders, and strange to say, people fresh from the enjoyment of free hospitality of Oakland homes took up the cry against their hosts. In a few days the praises of Oakland so loudly sung were turned into a tirade of senseless and untruthful denunciation, which has carried its clamorous tale of lying discredit up and down the Pacific Coast, from Seattle to San Diego.

The people of Oakland have no mind to boast of what they have done in the service of humanity; they do not ask thanks for the hospitality they have shown, or recompense for what they have expended in relieving need. But it is their due that they should not be abused and lied about. Common decency should forbid evil tongues to wag against them, but it seems that a good many people are strangers to a sense of decency, for in many instances the parting guest has hurled curses at his host and the city in which he resides.

A bad start has been made in rebuilding San Francisco as the city beautiful, by granting a franchise to run trolley cars on Market street, the main thoroughfare. In advocating the franchise, Supervisor Gallagher made a plea that puts the city in an abject light, as being wholly at the mercy of the United Railroads and compelled to accept any kind of a service the corporation sees fit to give. He did not admit that there was an alternative or that anybody else would build and operate a conduit system on Market street. If San Francisco is as bad off as Supervisor Gallagher represents, she is in unhappy case indeed, but fortunately she is not. Her state is not the one of cringing helplessness Mr. Gallagher depicts, but in after years her citizens will realize what a mistake was made when trolley poles were allowed to be set up on the chief artery of the city.

The statement made by the president of the Atlanta-Birmingham Insurance Company to a San Francisco policyholder is a broad denial of liability. It is to be hoped his statement is not indicative of the attitude of the insurance companies generally. We do not believe it is, for the moral status of the insurance business, as represented by the Atlanta-Birmingham concern, would be too low to claim consideration in the field of legitimate finance. This company announces its withdrawal from the San Francisco field and calls upon its patrons to cancel their policies. In doing so it disavows all liability for building or contents if the building suffered the slightest injury from earthquake. One clause in its policies expressly declares that the policies shall become void the moment the building is injured by earthquake. This sort of insurance is practically no insurance, and the sooner companies dealing in it withdraw from California the cleaner the insurance business will be.

China to Control Her Own Customs Service.

The Chinese government has announced its intention to substitute Chinese for all foreigners employed in the customs service. This strictly accords with the policy embodied in the slogan of the reformers, "China for the Chinese," which the government inaugurated some time ago when it canceled certain railroad concessions, with the avowed purpose of controlling all of the transportation lines in the empire itself. The government has awakened to the realization that any concession made to foreigners which gives them the right to meddle in the domestic affairs of the nation constitutes a menace to the territorial integrity of the empire. The Manchurian war and its results proved that railroad concessions operated as a means of undermining Chinese sovereignty, and the recent opening by Japan of Manchurian ports to foreign trade, without consulting the Peking authorities, has opened the eyes of the latter to the fact that the customs revenues of the empire are in real peril because subject in a large measure to foreign control through the employment of foreigners in the service.

Two causes have led to foreign intrusion in the customs service of China. One was ostensibly based on the paternal interest which the Western nations, particularly Great Britain, profess to take in China's welfare, when Western commerce began to destroy the barriers of Chinese exclusiveness, and to teach how to collect and care for the tolls she was allowed to impose on the commerce which had been forced upon her against her will. The penalties imposed upon China and the debts she has contracted abroad as the result of wars with the Western nations constitute the other cause of foreign intervention in her customs affairs, as a guarantee for the payment of her obligations to foreign creditors. For a great many years Sir Robert Hart, an Englishman, has served in the dual capacity of the director of Chinese customs and custodian of the interests of foreign bondholders. If the Chinese government carries out its avowed intention of discharging all of its foreign customs employees, it means that Sir Robert Hart, who has provided the empire with an effective customs system, must go with the rest. Great Britain is disturbed over the prospect, for the reason that she is the largest of China's foreign creditors, and the Foreign Office has asked the Chinese government for an explanation. If Hart is removed and a Chinese is installed as director of the customs, the British government will no doubt require some substantial guarantee that the customs revenues, on which the English bondholders rely for the payment of principal and interest, will not be impaired. The incident shows, however, that China is getting tired of being in the leading strings of foreign nations and is following the example of Japan by asserting her independence of foreign intervention in any of her domestic affairs.

The Federal Supreme Court has affirmed the conviction of Senator Burton of Kansas, convicted of prostituting his official position for mercenary purposes. Although the court granted a sixty-days' stay till a motion for a rehearing could be argued, it is a foregone conclusion that the judgment will stand. Burton will be the first member of the United States Senate to actually suffer penal imprisonment for corrupt practices. Mitchell of Oregon was convicted, but died before his appeal could be decided. Senator Dietrich of Nebraska was indicted, but the trial court dismissed the case because at the time Dietrich committed the alleged offense he had not yet been sworn in and taken his seat as a Senator. Congressman Williamson of Oregon is under conviction for land frauds and Congressman Hermann is under indictment for the same offense.

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FUNERALS HELD UP BY STRIKERS

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NEW YORK, May 22.—Though there appeared to be a tendency on the part of the coach owners to get together and try to settle in a body with the funeral coach drivers who are on strike, the officers of the latter met yesterday and decided to have no collective settlement.

A number of funerals were held up, but most of the large concerns postponed funerals where possible. The undertakers usually drove the hearse in cases of funerals. It was next to impossible to get drivers for pleasure parties. The officers of the union reported last evening that twenty out of thirty-five employers had settled with the union individually.

One of the funerals held up was sent out by Mr. Sicardi, an undertaker. The cortege consisted of a hearse and four coaches and had reached Fourth street when President O'Brien and a committee of the union appeared. O'Brien ordered the drivers to dismount, which they did. The relatives of the dead person began to plead with the strikers, but those in the hearse or coaches were very angry and it looked at first like a fight. A policeman came up soon and straightened matters out. The funeral was allowed to continue.

A Hebrew charitable organization which conducts funerals free for poor Hebrew families had four to conduct yesterday, and Barnett Friedman, president of the organization, asked for police protection. The request was granted. The burial place for the society is Silver Lake Cemetery, Staten Island, and a policeman sat beside the driver of the hearse or wagon in which each was taken.

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James Walsh, charged with malicious mischief for shooting a horse belonging to Davis' cash store, on May 19, and also with discharging firearms within the city limits, pleaded guilty to both charges in Department 1 of the Police Court this morning, and his case was continued to June 1 for sentence. Walsh, with two companions, was riding on an East Oakland car, and as the horse, driven by Manuel Pacheco, passed the car, the former drew a revolver from his pocket and fired, the bullet striking the horse in the neck.

Walsh and his companions then hired a boat and rowed out on Lake Merritt where several more shots were fired by Walsh, one of the bullets narrowly missing Frank Lawrence, an employee of the Contra Costa Water Company, who was passing the lake in a wagon. The three men were arrested, but Walsh's companions were later released as it was shown that all the shooting had been done by him.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Hold Meeting.

The directors of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce met this morning, elected officers and transacted quite an amount of business.

There were present Directors Edison F. Adams, Frank W. Bilger, A. H. Breed, H. D. Cushing, Theodore Gier, Sol Kahn, Frank A. Leach Jr., Edwin Meese, B. P. Miller, John Mitchell, J. W. Phillips, George Roeth and W. H. Wellby.

The meeting was called to order by President Adams, who stated that the purpose of the meeting was the election of officers and the consideration of several other subjects of general interest.

A. H. Breed placed in nomination for president of the chamber, Edison F. Adams. The nomination was seconded by Edwin Meese. There was no other nomination and Mr. Adams was re-elected president without a dissenting vote.

Frank A. Leach Jr. placed in nomination for the position of first vice-president, Frank W. Bilger. The nomination was seconded by John Mitchell and the election was unanimous.

W. H. Wellby was nominated for second vice-president by B. P. Miller. Theodore Gier seconded the motion and the election was unanimous.

Frank W. Bilger nominated Charles Heeseman for treasurer. Sol Kahn seconded the nomination and Mr. Heeseman was elected.

Edwin Meese, the capable secretary of the organization, was nominated for re-election by Frank W. Bilger. Frank A. Leach Jr. seconded the nomination, and Mr. Meese was continued in office with a hearty vote which showed the appreciation of all the directors.

Forty new names were added to the roll of members.

CITY AND COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

The following resolution was then introduced by Frank W. Bilger:

"Whereas, It is proposed by the city of Los Angeles to insert in the call for a special session of the legislature the proposition of making a city and county government to include the city of Los Angeles and adjacent territory; and

"Whereas, The commercial bodies of the city of Oakland have had under consideration for some years past the proposition of forming a city and county government; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Oakland Chamber of Commerce considers it opportune for the governor to include in the call for a special session of the legislature the proposition of forming a city and county government of Oakland and adjacent territory; and that a committee be appointed to confer with the governor upon these matters.

Mr. Bilger moved the adoption of the resolution and Mr. Adams seconded it. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Meese moved that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with committees of other local organizations along this line and the motion prevailed.

The committee appointed comprises Directors Bilger, Kahn and Phillips. A resolution, requiring the Governor to include in the call for a special session of the legislature the subject of repealing the provision for a mortgage tax, was passed.

PERSISTENT YOUTH

ANNOYS YOUNG WOMAN

The persistence of Fern Pavere, a nineteen-year-old youth, in annoying Miss May Kammeyer, of West Oakland, resulted in his arrest late last night on a charge of disturbing the peace.

He went to the young woman's home at Seventh and Wood streets, it is alleged, and created such a disturbance that she called Policeman Denton and had him arrested.



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LIABILITY FOR LOSS TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS TRIED TO MURDER

District Attorney's Office Explains When Contractors Should Be Made to Pay Damage.

District Attorney J. J. Allen last night submitted an opinion to the Board of Education regarding the liability for the damage to the new public school buildings of Oakland, which in brief holds the contractors liable for all damages to work which had not been formally accepted by the architect in charge of the building and by the Board of Education. Following is the text of the opinion submitted to the board last night:

"Office of the District Attorney, Oakland, Cal., May 22, 1906.
"Honorable J. W. McClymonds, Secretary Board of Education, City Hall, Oakland, Cal.

"Dear Sir: We are in receipt of the following communication from you.
"Oakland, Cal., May 7, 1906.

"Honorable J. J. Allen, District Attorney, Oakland, Dear Sir: Childs & Arlett have contracts with the Board of Education, one for brick work on the Market street school and one for the completion of a brickwork on the Franklin school. The accompanying paper will show that the final payment has been made on the Market street school building. The statement in reference to the Franklin school building, with the accompanying certificate of the architect, will show that the entire work of the Franklin school building has been completed, and that the final payment is now due. The Board of Education desires advice in these two matters: First, is Childs & Arlett free from all responsibility in reference to the Market street school building? In other words, has the payment of the bill by the Board of Education been the acceptance by the Board of the work? Please advise the Board of Education in reference to the final payment on the Franklin street school building.

"An early decision on these two points will be appreciated by the Board of Education.
"Very respectfully yours,
"J. W. McClymonds,
"Secretary Board of Education."

"In regard to the Market street school building, from the information received from you we understand that prior to the earthquake the brick work on the Market street school building was entirely completed, that it had been accepted by the architect, and that your honorable board had passed a resolution or ordered the contractor paid, and that the contractor actually received his money. This we understand all occurred before the earthquake. Under those conditions we beg to advise you that the contractor is free from all responsibility for any damage caused by the earthquake.

"Second, in regard to the work on the Franklin school building, we understand that the work had been completed before the earthquake but that at the time of the earthquake there had been no action taken by anyone authorized, toward the acceptance of the building.

"We understand that the contractor had not at the time of the earthquake given notice to the Board of Education or to anyone of its authorized agents, of the completion of the work, as provided for in the contract. We understand that on the 7th of May, almost three weeks after the earthquake, the architect of the Board of Education, in a completed opinion, advised the board that under these conditions the Board should have the liability in this matter determined by the courts.

"The decisions of the courts have generally held that where there are provisions in contracts regarding the acceptance of the work the contractor cannot recover until those provisions in the contract are performed. Therefore, even though the work may have been actually completed the matter of acceptance is a vital one. We therefore advise your honorable Board to refrain from paying this claim until the matter is so determined by the courts.

"Three—In regard to any other buildings now being erected by the Board of Education, we beg to advise you that any damage caused by the earthquake to buildings in course of construction must be borne by the contractor.

"Respectfully submitted,
JOHN J. ALLEN,
District Attorney, Alameda County.
"By (signed) EVERETT J. BROWN,
Deputy District Attorney."

ATTENDS MEETING.
Deputy District Attorney Brown attended the meeting of the Board of Education and submitted the opinion of the District Attorney.

had been read, he informed the School Directors that since the framing of the opinion by District Attorney Allen, he had been informed by Architects Stone & Smith, who have charge of the construction of the Franklin school, that the work in dispute had actually been completed, and inspected by the architect, on April 2.

"If this is true," said the Deputy District Attorney, "it presents an entirely different case for the consideration of the Board. Should it be true that the work had been inspected and accepted by the architect, as the authorized representative of the Board of Education, and that the architect had neglected to notify the Board of the completion of the work, it would then appear that the contractor could not be held responsible for the delay in the acceptance of the work, caused by the negligence of the architect to notify the Board of Education of the completion of the work."

It was finally decided that the opinion of the District Attorney be accepted, and filed and that in the event of other facts coming to the attention of the Board regarding the Franklin school, another opinion be asked for.

The amount of the damage done to the Franklin school by the earthquake has been estimated at about \$18,000, and that done to the Market street school at about \$12,000.

Mr. Fisher, principal of the Manual Training high school, formerly the Polytechnic high school, requested the Board to change the name of the school to the Manual Training Commercial high school. No action was taken in the matter.

GREAT WORK OF SUPT. PAUL COWLES

Paul Cowles, superintendent of the Associated Press for this division, will leave for Los Angeles this evening. He goes South to secure a few days rest.

Mr. Cowles' ability to manage and handle the biggest news story of the century was fully tested during the recent quake and fire, and his work proved that the Associated Press had the right man in the right place.

Mr. Cowles rose to the great occasion and overcame difficulties that seemed for the time almost insurmountable. He was surrounded by an active, conscientious corps of assistants, who, like his great chief, worked night and day giving to the world the true story of the earthquake and fire.

Mr. Cowles takes no praise unto himself for his unselfish, untiring and successful work. He was the newspaper man of the hour in the great battle for news. And besides, he found a way to get his news to the world by promptly arranging for a wire out of Oakland.

Since April 18th the headquarters of the Associated Press has been at THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE office.

FLAGMAN IS HIT BY COBBLESTONE

When Manuel Silva, a flagman at Seventh and Market streets, warned George Reynolds, Peter Graney and George Sample to beware of an approaching train yesterday, it so angered Reynolds, it is alleged, that he struck Silva in the head with a cobblestone.

Three men were arrested for drunkenness and sent to jail for three days each by Police Judge Samuels this morning. An additional charge of assault with a deadly weapon has been placed against Reynolds.

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HARM DONE STATE BY YELLOW WRITERS

Sensational Correspondents Continue to Feed the
Eastern Press With Lurid Accounts of
Mythical Horrors.

Consulting the calendar, it is not very long since April 18th, but in a retrospective light there is much to be considered without going beyond that date. San Francisco and other cities about the bay were sorely enough tried and had sufficient to contend with if no fabrications were worked into the stories of disaster. That man has not yet appeared who could do justice to the situation that followed the earthquake and fires, yet some seemed to think the actual conditions were not bad enough to suit their purposes, and straightway they set about enlarging upon the facts, from which enough material could be secured to write a thousand books as thrilling as any ever written, and still remain within the facts. Just why some have told and caused to be printed exaggerated stories of happenings is not known, but out of charity it might be assumed that the persons who started the stories were told that they could not overpaint the picture, and, without waiting, they set out painting a scene of desolation and destruction that nature in her fiercest moods would not have contemplated.

It must be remembered that the earthquake of April 18th did but little damage, comparatively speaking, that the great damage was done by the fires that followed, and the horror was increased by reason of the fact that the water mains were broken and the firemen, who under ordinary circumstances and conditions could have given an excellent account of themselves and very likely confined the fire to a limited area, were helpless. In all, very few persons lost their lives, except through being crushed under falling walls. The best of order prevailed, and while there were isolated cases of depravity and conduct unbecoming decent human beings, they were very rare, and in San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose and Santa Rosa the

that the earthquake had killed thousands in San Francisco and that the fires which started immediately after the quake had roasted many more, and, to round out the tale, it was graphically related that a great tidal wave swept over the city and drowned people by the thousands.

Other yarns went out that asserted that hostility and bitterness of feeling marked the dealings between the State, San Francisco, Federal and military authorities, when, as a matter of fact, zeal and earnestness were the most prominent characteristics in all the dealings and negotiations between these various branches of the government.

The story that disease and pestilence were prevalent among refugees went out broadcast notwithstanding the statement of the San Francisco and State health authorities declared over their signatures that health conditions were satisfactory and that there was less sickness than prior to the 18th of April. Governor Pardee as soon as he learned that the pestilence story had gone out, lost no time in sending out messages all over the United States setting forth that the health conditions in San Francisco and nearby cities were very satisfactory.

The star misrepresentation was a tale of a mythical battle that took place on the tennis courts of the Agnews Insane Asylum between attendants and patients and in which fifty persons were killed. The author of 160 miles of the Agnews asylum at the Mateo, instead of Santa Clara county, and for the purpose of his story made Dr. F. W. Hatch, secretary of the State Lunacy Commission, superintendent of the asylum. Dr. Hatch was not within 150 miles of the Agnews asylum at the time of the earthquake, and Dr. Leonard Stocking, the medical superintendent, arranged for the temporary housing of the 1000 patients who were in the hospital. There was no disorder among the patients who worked as sane persons to rescue the wounded and secure the bodies of the hundred patients and attendants who were crushed beneath the falling walls of the institution. There were no patients or attendants killed or injured at Agnews except by falling walls, and the mythical order that the imaginative correspondent puts in the mouth of Dr. Hatch to shoot down the rioting patients was never issued by him or any one else.

The lack of disorder, the absence of riot, the fact that no man or woman, sane or insane, was shot at Agnews, the mere incident that there was only one revolver in the building, and it was buried in the ruins, did not prevent this sensational writer from telling in detail the incidents and stages of

One excited correspondent sent out the story that Berkeley had dropped out of sight. The person who sent the story out certainly did not visit Berkeley or make any inquiry regarding the fate of that town, for while the tale was being sent over the wires the people of Berkeley were caring for thousands of the San Francisco refugees. The story was printed and circulated in some sections that eleven square miles of earth had dropped into the sea, and with it went a number of cities and towns.

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In time the falsity of these stories will become generally known in the

sections where they have been circulated, but in the meantime California will suffer as a result, and every resident of California should make it his business to see that they are corrected at the earliest possible date.

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